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SUBJECT: NOTES FOR THE PRESS ON JULY 11, 1978

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF "NOTES FOR THE PRESS"
DISTRIBUTED IN GENEVA AT 2:30 PM JULY 11. BEGIN TEXT.

2. ON JULY 10 AND 11 THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE
TOKYO ROUND WILL ENGAGE IN APPROXIMATELY 50 BILATERAL AND
PLURILATERAL MEETINGS. FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE
SCHEDULE:

3. ON JULY 10 AT 9:00AM AMBASSADORS STRAUSS, MCDONALD AND
WOLFF MET WITH EC VICE-PRESIDENT HAFERKAMP AND OTHER REPRE-
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SENTATIVES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AT THE U.S. DELEGATION.
THE MEETING LASTED FOR APPROXIMATELY AN HOUR AND COVERED
ALL OUTSTANDING TOKYO ROUND ISSUES. AT 10:30 AMBASSADORS
STRAUSS, MCDONALD AND WOLFF MET WITH MR. HAFERKAMP AND
JAPANESE MINISTER USHIBA FOR A BRIEF DISCUSSION. IMMEDIA-
TELY FOLLOWING THAT MEETING THE THREE AMERICAN AMBASSADORS
MET WITH MINISTER USHIBA AND A DELEGATION FROM JAPAN FOR

AN HOUR.

4. AT 4:30PM AMBASSADORS STRAUSS, MCDONALD AND WOLFF MET WITH AMBASSADOR JAKE WARREN OF CANADA AND AT 7:00PM AMBASSADORS MCDONALD AND WOLFF MET WITH SIR ROY DENMAN, THE EC'S CHIEF NEGOTIATOR.
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5. DURING THE COURSE OF THE DAY MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION HAD SIX PLURILATERAL SESSIONS WITH A NUMBER OF DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PRIMARILY TO DISCUSS NON-TARIFF MEASURE CODES OF CONDUCT.
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6. ON TUESDAY A SIMILAR SCHEDULE OF POLITICAL LEVEL AND WORKING LEVEL BILATERAL AND PLURILATERAL MEETINGS IS BEING CARRIED OUT. PLURILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON NON-TARIFF MEASURE CODES ARE BEING HELD THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

7. AT 7:30AM AMBASSADORS STRAUSS, MCDONALD AND WOLFF HAD A BREAKFAST MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF INDIA, HONG KONG, KOREA, MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND.

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8. ALL DAY MEETINGS ON MEAT, DAIRY, AND GRAINS WERE HELD BOTH DAYS.

9. WORKING LEVEL BILATERAL MEETINGS WERE HELD ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY WITH THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, COLOMBIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EC, FINLAND, JAPAN, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND, NORDICS, PHILIPPINES, SWITZERLAND, THAILAND AND VENEZUELA.

10. SINCE THE BEGINNING OF JULY THE U.S. DELEGATION HAS ENGAGED IN APPROXIMATELY 125 BILATERAL AND PLURILATERAL NEGOTIATING SESSIONS. IN THE PAST THREE WEEKS THE U.S. DELEGATION TOOK PART IN 47 MEETINGS WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

11. END TEXT. MCDONALD

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